

. . . , who shall proceed to locate the dividing line between the counties of Union and Cabarrus and shall mark the same by permanent monuments, . . .⁸⁴⁶

The dividing line between Anson and Union was authorized to be surveyed and established in 1905 and a copy filed in the register of deeds office in each county. No description is given in the law.⁸⁴⁷

VANCE

Vance was formed in 1881 from Granville, Warren, and Franklin. It was named in honor of Zebulon Baird Vance, a member of Congress, governor of North Carolina, and United States senator. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by Warren, Franklin, and Granville counties and the state of Virginia. The present area is 269 square miles and the population is 29,961. The act directed the county commissioners to select a site in Henderson for the erection of the courthouse. Henderson is the county seat.⁸⁴⁸

That a new county is hereby laid off and established to be formed out of portions of Warren, Franklin and Granville counties, and bounded as follows; Begin at a point on the south bank of Tar river in Granville county, just opposite the point where the dividing line between Fishing Creek and Kittrell's townships strikes said river; thence down said river to a point in Franklin county opposite the place where King's creek empties into said river; thence across said river north twenty-three and one-half degrees east to a pine tree near the old Moss house; thence due east to a rock on the road leading from Duke's store to Nat. Macon's place, about half-way between the Alston and the old Perry places; thence down said road to Duke's store; thence in a direct line to the point where the Millford road crosses the Warren and Franklin counties' line; thence in a direct line to Coley's X roads in Warren county; thence in a direct line to the point where Nutbush creek crosses the Virginia and North Carolina state line; thence along said State line to Big Island creek; thence up said creek to the line between Townesville and Sassafras Fork townships; thence along the boundary line between said townships, and between Henderson and Oxford townships, and Kittrell and Fishing Creek townships, south to the beginning.⁸⁴⁹

The act changing the boundary line between the counties of Vance and Franklin was passed in 1909.

That chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one be amended by striking out, after

⁸⁴⁶*Public Laws, 1887, Ch. 255.*

⁸⁴⁷*Public Laws, 1905, Ch. 713.*

⁸⁴⁸*Public Laws, 1881, Ch. 113; Manual, 1913, p. 826.*

⁸⁴⁹*Public Laws, 1881, Ch. 113.*